Import clearance is contingent in the films falling within the guidelines prescribed for the purpose. 219 films rejected were assessed by NFDC as not fully meeting the prescribed guidelines.

Recommendations of the High Power Committee on problems of ex-servicemen

2955. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA:
SHRI TALARI MANOHAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of recommendations of the High Power Committee on problems of Ex.servicemen, the number of those recommendations which have been accepted, those which have been partly accepted and the number of those recommendations which are under consideration by Government; and

(b) what are the reasons for delay in accepting all the recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) The High Level Committee on Problems of Ex-servicemen (HLC) made 68 recommendations. Forty-Nine of its recommendations have been accepted and five have been partly accepted. Three recommendations are likely to be aecapted or are of consequential nature. Seven recommendations of the HLC have not been accepted out of 4 are to be taken care of through existing schemes/organisations. There are only 4 recommendations on which decisions have not been taken so far.

(b) There has been delay in taking decisions on a few recommendations because of need for examination of wider issues involved study of feasibility including repercussions on existing cadres of employees and financial implications.

Setting up of an ordnance factory at Siddhavatam in Andhra Pradesh

2956. SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up an ordnance factory at Siddha vatam in Kodur Taluqa of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether the Ministry of Defence had conducted any survey in this regard; and

(c) if so, what are the details of the Survey and of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHWRAJ PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

2957. *[Transferred* to *the* 28th *August,* 1987.]

A.I.R. Station at Berhampore and Asansol

2958. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to open All India Radio Station at Berhampore and Asansol in West Bengal;

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be opened; and

(c) what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposed radio station at Berhampore is expected to be ready during 1989. As regards the proposed radio station at Asansol, the site is yet to be taken over. Depending on early handing over of the site, the proposed radio station at Asansol is likely to be ready by March, 1990.

(c) Berhampore—Local Radio Station with 2x3 KW FM Transmitter, Multi purpose Studios, Receiving Facilities and staff quarters.

Asansol—Local Radio Station with 2x3 KW FM Transmitter Multi purpose Studios, Receiving Facilities and staff quarters.

Regional language programmes from Doordarshan

2959. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to telecast regional language programmes from Doordarshan Kendra in the morning, instead of relayed programmes from Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if answer to part (a) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The present contents of the morning service being telecast from Delhi, cater to the entire country. As such starting the programme In regional languages from Doordarshan Kendras is not considered necessary.

Regional language programmes from Calcutta Doordarshan

2960. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to telecast regional language programmes from Calcutta Doordarshan Kendra for half-an-hour from 7.00 A.M. onwards;

(b) if so, the date from which such a programme is likely to be started; and

(c) if answer to part (a) is in negative, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA); (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The morning transmission telecast from Delhi is relayed by all Doordarshan Kendras including Calcutta. As such, starting the programme in regional language from Calcutta is not considered necessary.

Variation in credit deposit ratio of Banks

2961. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a wide variation in the credit deposit ratio of the nationalised banks in the country from State to State;

(b) if so, what is the highest and the lowest ratio with the names of the States concerned as on 31st March, 1987;

(e)" what are the reason for the wide disparity among the States;